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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

The first four U.S. Patents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 were cited in an International Search Report dated August 28, 2000 in the PCT/US00/12918 application. While the International Search Report dated August 28, 2000 also lists additional references, they are not listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 because they were previously submitted in an

Information Disclosure Statement in this application on January 2, 2002. Copies of the International Search Report dated August 28, 2000, as well as a Written Opinion dated August 8, 2001, and an International Preliminary Examination Report dated August 5, 2002, all from the PCT/US00/12918 application, are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. Moreover, a copy of an International Preliminary Examination Report dated May 21, 2001, from the PCT/US00/13069 application, is also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "Prior Art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "Prior Art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the document.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over any of the listed documents, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required,

including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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